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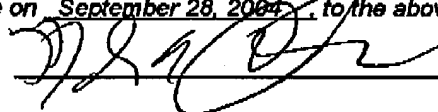
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	Group Art Unit	1751
	Examiner Name	John R. Hardee
	Attorney Docket Number	8082M
	Confirmation Number	5827

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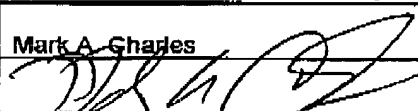
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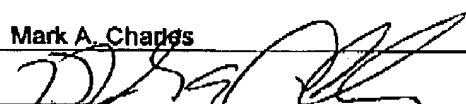
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